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# Section 15

## Uintah Basin Plan

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### Utah State Water Plan

## Water-Related Recreation

The Uintah Basin provides some of the best water-based recreation in the state. People from all along the Wasatch Front use basin parks and reservoirs as their playground.

### 15.1 Introduction

Water is part of almost all recreation provided in the Uintah Basin, from skiing to golfing, to pools in municipal recreation centers, to flat water boating on major reservoirs. Design of water access and recreation features associated with water development projects are important components of water planning and development.

### 15.2 Setting

Five state parks in the basin received 308,340 visitors in 1997. The basin is traversed by U. S. Highway 40, connecting Salt Lake City to Denver, and by the old pack train road through Nine Mile Canyon in the Book Cliffs. Visitors to the area might visit Dinosaurland (Dinosaur National Monument), the Fremont Culture petroglyphs in Nine Mile Canyon, or Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area. Many campgrounds are provided in Ashley, Uinta and Wasatch national forests. Fishing and boating are the major recreation activities at Flaming Gorge, Strawberry, Currant Creek, Upper Stillwater, Starvation, Steinaker and Red Fleet reservoirs. The Green River below Flaming Gorge Reservoir offers some of the best fly fishing in the United States. Kayaking and white water rafting are also enjoyed on the Green River. Off-highway vehicles (OHVs) and biking are popular on Bureau of Land Management land, and wind surfing and sail boating is popular on Strawberry and Flaming Gorge reservoirs. Strawberry, Steinaker, Red Fleet and Flaming Gorge also provide excellent ice fishing during the winter. Developed state parks are located on Red Fleet, Starvation and Steinaker reservoirs. The Utah Field

House of Natural History and Dinosaur Gardens is also a state park. Strawberry Reservoir is managed by the Forest Service. Flaming Gorge is a National Recreation Area. Mountain biking in the Ashley and Uinta National Forests is also available. Table 15-1 shows most of the recreation facilities in the basin, and Table 15-2 shows campgrounds.

### 15.3 Organizations and Regulations

Federal, state and local governments are active in managing recreation of all types. Public lands such as those managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, National Park Service, Utah Division of Parks and Recreation, and other public and private providers create many opportunities. The Division of Parks and Recreation receives its authority from Title 63-11 of the Utah Code for planning, park designations, board powers, planning and development of recreation trails (Title 63-11a-101), boating law (Title 14-1-147) and OHVs (Title 41-22-1) among others. Water-related projects utilizing federal land and water conservation funds (LWCF) are protected from sale or conversion to other non-recreational uses by Public Law 88-578, Section 6(f).

#### 15.3.1 Local

The Uintah Basin covers most of Dinosaurland and the Uinta Mountains. Among the many forms of recreation in the basin are hiking and backpacking, river running, rock collecting, back country 4x4 tours, biking, water skiing, fishing, boating and hunting. Fishing or hunting pack trips can be arranged anywhere from Spirit Lake on the

**Table 15-1**  
**Recreation Facilities in the Uintah Basin**

Site Name	Elev. (feet)	Season	Recreation Opportunities
<b>Bureau of Land Management</b>			
Bridge Hollow	5500	Yearlong	Boating, Fishing
Indian Crossing	5500	Yearlong	Boating, Fishing
Pelican Lake	4800	Yearlong	Boating, Fishing
<b>Dinosaur National Monument/NPS</b>			
Deerlodge Park	5600	Summer	Permit Boating, Fishing
Echo Park	5100	Summer	Permit Boating, Fishing
Gates of Lodore	5400	Summer	Permit Boating, Fishing
Green River	4800	4/15-10/15	Limited Boating, Fishing
Rainbow Park	5000	Yearlong	Permit Boating, Fishing
Split Mountain	4800	10/16-4/14	Limited Boating, Fishing
<b>Duchesne Ranger District/FS</b>			
Aspen Grove	7000	5/25-9/30	Fishing
Hades	7100	5/25-9/30	Fishing
Iron Mine	7200	5/25-9/30	Fishing
Upper Stillwater	7700	5/15-9/30	Boating
Yellow Pine	7600	5/25-9/10	Boating
<b>Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area/Ranger District/FS</b>			
Antelope	6040	4/15-10/15	Campground, Marina at Lucerne
Antelope Flat	6100	5/17-9/12	View Wildlife and Scenery, Boating, Fishing
Arch Dam (Overflow)	6200	5/1-10/1	Green River
Browne Lake	8200	6/1-10/1	Fishing, Ute Tower. Dirt Road
Canyon Rim	7040	5/17-9/12	Visitor Ctr., Greens Lake, Red Canyon Lodge
Carmel	6500	5/15-10/1	Sheep Creek Geological Tour
Cedar Springs	6100	4/1-10/15	Cedar Springs Marina
Dam Spillway	5600	3/18-10/15	Green River Fishing/Floating
Dam Visitor Center	6050	Yearlong	Dam Tour, Swett Ranch Historic Site
Deep Creek	7800	6/1-10/1	Carter Creek, Ute Tower. Dirt Road
Deer Run	6200	5/17-10/15	Cedar Spring Marina
Dowd Mtn. Overlook	8000	5/1-10/1	Scenery and Wildlife Viewing. Dirt Road
Dowd Spr. Rest Area	7600	5/1-10/1	Ute Tower
Dripping Springs	6000	Yearlong	Green River Fishing and Rafting
Dutch John Draw	6100	5/1-11/1	Seclusion, Lake Access. Dirt Road
Firefighter's Mem.	6900	5/17-9/12	Green Riv., Cedar Spring Marina, Amphitheater
Gooseneck	6040	5/17-9/12	Fishing/Boating, Scenery, Lk. Flaming Gorge
Greendale	7000	5/1-10/1	Green R., Cedar Spring Marina, Amphitheater
Greendale East	7000	5/1-10/1	Green R., F.G. Lodge, Bootleg Amphitheater
Green's Lake	7400	5/17-11/1	Visitor Center., Greens Lake, Red Canyon Lodge
Hideout Canyon	6040	5/17-9/12	Fishing/Boating, Scenery, Lake Flaming Gorge
Jarvis Canyon	6040	5/17-9/12	Fishing/Boating, Scenery, Lake Flaming Gorge
Kingfisher Island	6040	5/17-9/12	Fishing/Boating, Scenery, Lake Flaming Gorge

**Table 15-1 (Continued)**  
**Recreation Facilities in the Uintah Basin**

Site Name	Elev. (feet)	Season	Recreation Opportunities
<b>Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area/Ranger District/FS (Cont.)</b>			
Little Hole	5600	Yearlong	Green River Fishing, Rafting and Scenery
Lucerne	6040	4/15-10/15	Marina, Campground
Lucerne Beach	6040	Yearlong	Near Lucerne Campground and Marina
Lucerne Point	6100	5/1-10/1	Marina, Boating, Fishing, View Wildlife
Lucerne Valley	6100	4/9-10/15	Marina. Note: Fee as of 1994.
Manns	6050	4/1-11/1	On Sheep Creek. Free fishing and scenery.
Mustang Ridge	6200	5/17-9/12	Sunny Cove Swim Beach
Navajo Cliffs	6500	5/15-10/1	Sheep Creek Geological Tour
Palisades	7000	5/15-10/1	Sheep Creek Geological Tour
Red Canyon	7400	5/17-10/1	Red Canyon Visitor Center, Lodge
Sheep Creek Bay	6040	4/1-11/15	Fishing/Boating on Lake Flaming Gorge
Sheep Creek Lake	8600	6/1-10/1	Boating, Fishing, Access to Lake. Dirt Road
Skull Creek	7600	5/17-9/12	Red Canyon. Visitor Center, Greens Lake, Trailhead
Spirit Lake	10200	6/1-10/1	High Uintas, Fishing, High Lakes Access.
Stateline Cove	6040	Yearlong	Free Camping on Lake Shore (North of Lucerne)
Sunny Cove	6040	5/17-9/13	Near Mustang Campground and Dutch John
Willows	6060	4/1-11/1	On Sheep Creek. Free fishing and camping.
<b>Roosevelt District/FS</b>			
Bridge	7700	5/25-9/10	Fishing
Moon Lake	8100	5/25-9/10	Swimming, Boating, Fishing
Pole Creek Lake	8200	7/1-9/10	Fishing
Reservoir	7900	5/25-9/10	Fishing
Riverview	8000	5/25-9/10	Fishing
Swift Creek	8100	5/25-9/10	Fishing
Uinta Canyon	7600	5/25-9/10	Fishing
Wandin	7700	5/25-9/10	Fishing
Yellowstone	7700	5/25-9/10	Fishing
<b>State Parks</b>			
Big Sand Wash	5900	Yearlong	Boating, Fishing (not developed)
Utah Field House of Natural History	5400	Yearlong	Museum/Dinosaur Garden
Red Fleet	5500	Yearlong	Swimming, Boating, Fishing, Camping
Starvation	5700	Yearlong	Swimming, Boating, Fishing, Camping
Steinaker	5500	Yearlong	Swimming, Boating, Fishing, Camping
<b>Vernal Ranger District/FS</b>			
East Park	9000	6/1-10/31	Boating, Fishing
Kaler Hollow	8900	6/1-10/31	Fishing
Lodgepole	8100	5/25-9/10	Fishing
Oaks Park	9200	6/1-10/31	Boating, Fishing
Paradise Park	10000	6/15-10/31	Boating, Fishing
Red Springs	8100	5/25-10/31	Fishing
Whiterocks	7400	5/15-10/31	Fishing

Table 15-2 Campgrounds			
Campground Name	Location	Elevation (feet)	Season
<b>Dinosaur National Park/NPS</b>			
Green River	Jensen	4800	Summer
Rainbow Park	Vernal	5000	Summer
<b>Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area</b>			
Firehole Canyon	Dutch John	6100	Summer
Antelope Flat	Dutch John	6100	Summer
Mustand Ridge	Dutch John	6200	Summer
Dripping Springs	Dutch John	6000	Summer
Cedar Springs/Deer Run	Dutch John	6200	Summer
Fire Fighters Memorial	Greendale	7300	Summer
Green's Lake	Canyon Rim	7400	Summer
Lucerne Valley	Manila	6100	Summer
Buckboard Crossing	Manila	6100	Summer
Hideout Boot Camp	Manila	6100	Summer
<b>Forest Campgrounds/FS</b>			
Bridge	Altamont	7700	5/25-9/10
Moon Lake	Altamont	8100	6/1-9/10
Reservoir	Altamont	7900	5/25-9/10
Riverview	Altamont	8000	5/25-9/10
Swift Creek	Altamont	8100	5/25-9/10
Yellowstone	Altamont	7700	5/25-9/10
Avintaquin	Duchesne	8800	5/25-9/10
Miners Gulch	Duchesne	7500	5/25-9/10
Yellow Pine	Duchesne	7600	5/25-9/10
Arch Dam (overflow only)	Dutch John	6200	5/31-9/5
Canyon Rim	Dutch John	7400	5/12-9/12
Deer Run	Dutch John	6200	5/20-9/12
Gooseneck (boat access)	Dutch John	6100	Yearlong
Green's Lake	Dutch John	7400	5/20-9/12
Greendale (group site)	Dutch John	7000	5/17-10/1
Greendale	Dutch John	7000	5/20-12/31
Red Canyon	Dutch John	7400	5/25-9/5
Skull Valley	Dutch John	7600	5/20-9/12
Jarvies Canyon	Flaming Gorge	6100	6/7-12/31
Hades	Hanna	7100	5/25-9/10
Aspen Grove	Hanna	7000	5/25-9-10
Iron Mine	Hanna	7200	5/25-9/10
South Fork	Hanna	8000	5/25-9/10
Currant Creek	Duchesne	8000	5/25-10/31
Strawberry Bay	Duchesne	7700	5/25-10/31
Bridger Lake	Duchesne	9300	6/1-10/31
China Meadows	Duchesne	9500	7/1-9/15
Campground Stillwater	Duchesne	8500	6/1-9/15
Christmas Meadows	Manila	8800	6/15-9/15
Henry's Fork Trailhead	Manila	8900	6/1-10/31
Hoop Lake	Manila	9000	6/15-9/30

<b>Table 15-2 (Continued)</b> <b>Campgrounds</b>			
<b>Campground Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Elevation (feet)</b>	<b>Season</b>
<b>Forest Campgrounds/FS (Continued)</b>			
Lily Lake	Manila	9800	6/26-9/10
Little Lyman Lake	Manila	9200	6/15-9/15
Marsh Lake	Manila	9400	7/1-9/15
Meeks Cabin	Manila	8700	6/15-9/15
Stateline Reservoir	Manila	9200	7/1-9/15
Paradise Park	Lapoint	10000	6/15-10/31
Browne Lake	Manila	8200	6/1-10/1
Buckboard Crossing	Manila	6100	5/25-9/10
Deep Creek	Manila	7800	6/1-10/1
Hideout (boat access)	Manila	6100	5/20-9/12
Kingfisher Island (boat access)	Manila	6100	4/1-12/31
Lucerne Valley	Manila	6100	5/17-9/12
Lucerne Point (group site)	Manila	6100	5/20-9/12
Spirit Lake	Manila	10000	6/1-9/12
Pole Creek Lake	Roosevelt	10200	7/1-9/10
Uinta Canyon	Roosevelt	7600	5/25-9/10
Uinta River	Roosevelt	7700	5/25-9/10
Wandin	Roosevelt	7700	5/25-9/10
Iron Springs	Vernal	8000	5/25-10/31
Red Springs	Vernal	8100	5/25-9/31
East Park	Vernal	9000	6/1-10/31
Kaler Hollow	Vernal	8900	6/1-10/31
Lodgepole	Vernal	7800	5/25-10/31
Oaks Park	Vernal	9200	6/1-10/15
		8290	6/1-10/31
<b>BLM Campgrounds</b>			
Bridge Hollow	Dutch John	5700	Yearlong
Indian Crossing	Dutch John	5700	Yearlong
Pelican Lake	Roosevelt	4800	4/1-11/1
Dry Fork	Vernal	6500	6/1-10/1
<b>Commercial Campgrounds</b>			
Boys Ranch	Altamont	6500	Yearlong
Dinosaur Village RV Campground	Jensen	5280	4/1-10/31
Flaming Gorge KOA	Manila	6400	4/15-11/15
Fossil Valley RV Park	Vernal	5200	4/1-11/1
Vernal KOA	Vernal	5300	5/1-9/30
Western Heritage RV Park	Vernal	5260	4/1-10/30

north slope to the Duchesne and Uinta rivers on the south slope.

River-running companies provide white water adventure on the Green and Yampa rivers. Also, private float trips can be arranged through the Forest Service, Park Service and BLM.

Float fly-fishing below Flaming Gorge Dam is provided by tour companies from Dutch John and Flaming Gorge Lodge. Also, rafts can be rented or

private rafts used to float and fish the Green River. You can also fish a seven-mile long stretch from the dam to Little Hole from a trail provided by the Forest Service. The Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area has provided launching and landing facilities below the dam and along the Green River.

Public stream fishing<sup>37</sup> and hunting, as well as trophy fishing and private hunting clubs, are provided throughout the basin.

Uintah County has been developing a biking trail system, from easy to difficult, on the hills of the lower valleys as well as in the forested areas. Local parks in the basin have received LWCF matching dollars of more than \$855,000 for 12 projects (eight in Duchesne and four in Uintah County), including two new swimming pools, a golf course and park improvements, for total project cost of \$1.71 million.

### **15.3.2 State**

The Utah Division of Parks and Recreation has responsibility for conserving Utah's rich natural resource heritage while making its recreational opportunities available to the resident and nonresident user. The mission of the division is to enhance the quality of life in Utah through parks, people and programs. The division also manages five state parks; coordinates four grant funding programs; manages OHV, boating and trails programs; and prepares the *Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan* (SCORP). The Division of Wildlife Resources plants millions of fish in the reservoirs and in the High Uinta lakes. It performs law enforcement and big game management functions in the entire basin.

### **15.3.3 Federal**

The Bureau of Reclamation (CUP) constructed impoundments on the Strawberry, Duchesne and Green rivers and also on Currant, Rock, Ashley and Brush creeks. These impoundments, built primarily for agricultural and culinary use, have become an integral part of the recreational picture for Utahns.

## **15.4 Outdoor Recreational Facilities and Use**

Local, state and federal agencies all play a role in fulfilling the demand for recreational facilities and managing their uses. Water may be incidental or crucial to public and private recreation facilities.

### **15.4.1 Local Facilities**

City and county recreational facilities range from golf courses to picnic tables. Every golf course uses millions of gallons of water annually for maintenance. Local recreation providers commonly use water in aquatic programs, beyond landscaping

needs. The Uintah Basin has three golf courses, and there are seven commercial campgrounds. Under the Central Utah Project, public access will be developed at specific sites along the Uinta, Yellowstone, Lake Fork, Strawberry, West Fork Duchesne, and Duchesne rivers and Currant Creek.

### **15.4.2 State Parks<sup>107,152</sup>**

The Utah Division of Parks and Recreation manages the Red Fleet, Starvation, Steinaker, Big Sand Wash, Utah Field House of Natural History and Dinosaur Gardens state parks. The division completed its *Frontiers in 1997: A System Plan to Guide Utah State Parks and Recreation into the 21st Century*. This 39-page document was the result of broad public input during 1995 and 1996. Five major issues are addressed for each of three primary components -- parks, people and programs. Currently, the top issues for the division are funding, planning and partnerships. A section on boating calls for 11 possible strategies. The concern is establishing carrying capacities on Utah waters for vessels, continuing an education program for water quality and safety, working closely with the boating industry, and controlling the personal water craft problems on boating waters. The Partnership Section identifies the importance of working with the State Water Planning Process and coordinating planning, development and management. Table 15-3 illustrates the natural resource base and use of state parks managed by the division. Four major boat-launching ramps are available to the public. They are located at Red Fleet, Steinaker Big Sand Wash and Starvation reservoirs. Big Sand Wash is undeveloped. Water levels on the reservoirs will fluctuate, leaving mud flats exposed during periods of heavy demand on their water supplies.

### **15.4.3 Federal Parks and Facilities<sup>141,87</sup>**

More than 70 campgrounds are within the national forests in and near the basin. Many are full-service campgrounds with approved water systems. Some have lakes and streams nearby for fishing and other recreational activities. The Uinta Mountains contain hundreds of excellent trout lakes and a primitive area.

<b>Table 15-3</b> <b>State Parks Visitation And Area</b>			
Park Name	1997 Visitation	Water Area (acres)	Camping Units
Big Sand Wash	Undeveloped	390	Undeveloped
Natural History Field House	90,040	--	Museum
Red Fleet	52,900	520	29
Starvation	98,690	2,760	35
Steinaker	66,710	830	31
Total	308,340	4,500	

Flaming Gorge Reservoir and the Green River are managed by the U. S. Forest Service as part of Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area. The Forest Service also manages recreation facilities at the enlarged Strawberry Reservoir.

Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, established in 1964, encompasses the 91-mile long reservoir and more than 700,000 acres of magnificent canyon lands and mountains. Recreational opportunities include trophy fishing, power boating, hunting, camping, hiking and river rafting, as well as superb fat-tire bicycle riding and thin-tire bicycle touring. Inquire at the visitor center at the dam for more information.

The region is a geologic treasure trove with craggy rocks jutting toward the heavens along the Sheep Creek Geological Loop. They tell the story of the earth over millions of years, as fissures, faults and other formations bare the soul of the region's past. The lake and river below the dam have since become one of the West's finest fishing and boating areas.

Dinosaur National Monument,<sup>88</sup> located 20 miles east of Vernal, is the dinosaur quarry lending its name to all of Dinosaurland. Discovered in 1909 by paleontologist Earl Douglass, the quarry is the largest Jurassic Period dinosaur quarry in the world. One entire wall of the glass quarry building is a fossilized sand bar that collected dead dinosaurs as they were swept down an ancient river.

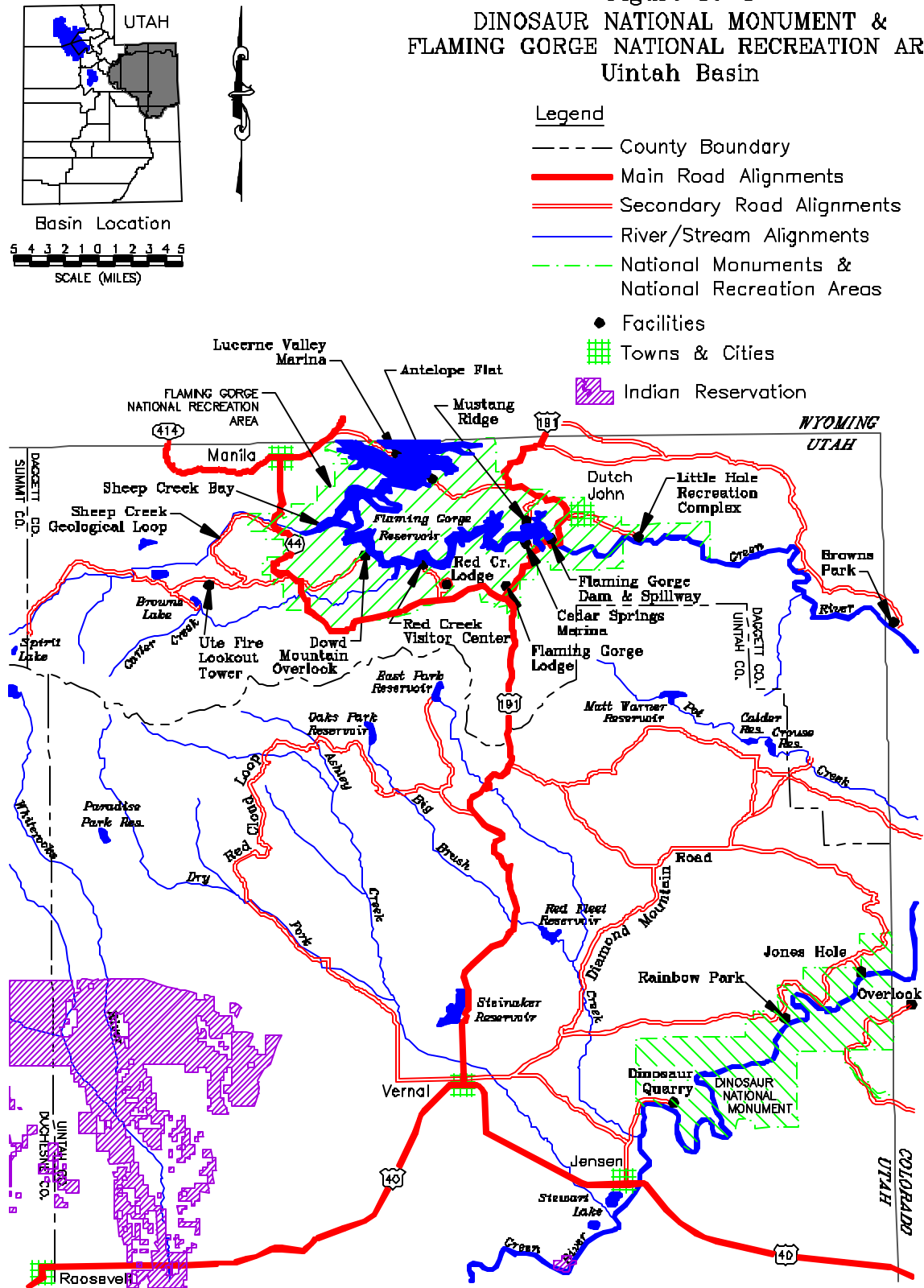
Originally established on 80 acres in 1915, the monument was enlarged in 1938 to include more than 200,000 acres of wilderness in Utah and Colorado. Included are the spectacular canyons of the Green and Yampa rivers. Fortunately, biking, hiking, camping and white water rafting opportunities are plentiful. Figure 15-1 shows the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area and Dinosaur National Monument.

### 15.5 Recreational Activity Problems and Needs

Two major public opinion surveys were initiated in 1994 and completed in early 1995. These were the *Community Assessment Survey on Tourism and Recreation - Final Report*, Wasatch County 1994, and the *Telephone Survey*, Utah Division of Parks and Recreation, January 6, 1995. Among the many findings are: 1) Ninety percent of the state's population has visited an average of eight Utah State Parks, 2) most respondents had visited three to four parks in the last year, 3) 87 percent felt it inappropriate to sell all or portions of state parks, 4) more than 75 percent felt additional lands should be acquired for new state parks, 5) condemnation of private lands for parks was disfavored by 75 percent of the public, 6) 65 percent agreed that fees for campgrounds and picnicking areas should be increased, and 7) over two-thirds felt parks should limit entry when the capacity of the park is reached.



Figure 15-1  
DINOSAUR NATIONAL MONUMENT &  
FLAMING GORGE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA  
Uintah Basin



The community assessment found: 1) tourism encourages investment in the local economy and environmental impacts are relatively minor, 2) there was strong sentiment that the residents should be heavily involved in all planning processes in their county, and 3) the counties should develop plans to manage the growth of tourism and recreation.

Recreation agencies in local and state government keep up with recreation planning by participating in the *Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan* (SCORP). On a five-year cycle, it analyzes the supply and demand issues associated with outdoor recreation.

Surveys conducted in support of the SCORP process help to identify the most popular individual and family outdoor recreation activities. Tables 15-4 and 15-5 show these relationships.

## 15.6 Issues And Recommendations

This sub-section discusses two major issues: outdoor ethics and comprehensive planning.

### 15.6.1 Outdoor Ethics

**Issue** - Many conflicts are exacerbated by unethical behavior in recreational settings.

**Discussion** - One common ethics/use conflict is the operation of personal water craft without regard for other users' safety or recreation experiences. The popularity of the activity has boating safety managers grappling with different solutions.

Some success with this and other problems has been achieved through such programs as "Tread Lightly" and the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources hunter education and off-highway vehicle (OHV) and water craft safety programs. The continuation of education and enforcement programs based on principled behavior is crucial. More than 1,000 youth have been trained and certified on personal water craft and more than 10,000 for OHVs.

**Recommendation** - The Division of Parks and Recreation, in cooperation with other recreation agencies, should organize focus groups with recreationists and managers from throughout the state to obtain ideas and support from all members of the recreation community. People who create the



Natural History Museum in Vernal

conflicts should be represented and encouraged to participate.

### 15.6.2 Comprehensive Planning

**Issue** - Comprehensive planning for allocation of resources in this basin is vital.

**Discussion** - This basin plan represents a sampling of the state's initiative in addressing challenges. The Bureau of Reclamation recently completed a resource management plan for Starvation Reservoir. The Division of Parks and Recreation is doing park planning on all of the areas it manages around the state. The Forest Service has completed Resource Management Plans for Strawberry Valley and Diamond Mountain. The BLM is updating its *Book Cliffs Resource Management Plan*. Recreation planning and water access should continue to be factored into projects such as the Upalco and Uintah Replacement Projects.

Table 15-4 Favored Individual Outdoor Recreation		
Rank	Activity	Rank
1	Fishing <sup>a</sup>	23
2	Walking	24
3	Camping	25
4	Golf	26
5	Picnicking	27
6	Driving/Sight-	28
7	Seeing	29
8	Hunting	30
9	Visit Historic Sites	31
10	Camping - Primitive	32
11	Downhill Skiing	33
12	Hiking	34
13	Pool Swimming	35
14	Bicycling	36
15	Water Skiing	37
16	Wildlife/Nature	38
17	Study	39
18	Baseball/Softball	40
19	Attend Events	41
20	Volleyball	42
21	Power Boating	43
22	Basketball	44
	Tennis	
	Mountain Biking	
	Cross-Country Skiing	
	Jog/Running	
	Photography	
	Horse Activities	
	Off-Highway	
	Motorcycling	
	Water Play/Sun Bathing	
	Skeet/Target Shooting	
	Horseshoes	
	Sledding/Tubing	
	Field Sports	
	Backpacking	
	Canoe/Kayak/Rafting	
	Ice Skating	
	4-Wheeling (4X4s)	
	Playground Activities	
	ATV Activities	
	Sail Boarding	
	Other Activities	
	Rock Climbing	
	Snowmobiling	
	Highway Motorcycling	
	Archery	
<sup>a</sup> 44 percent of all survey respondents listed fishing as one of their top five favorite outdoor activities.		

Table 15-5 Favored Family Outdoor Recreation		
Rank	Activity	Rank
1	Camping - Developed	23
2	Picnicking	24
3	Fishing <sup>a</sup>	25
4	Driving/Sightseeing	26
5	Pool Swimming	27
6	Walking	28
7	Visit Historic Sites	29
8	Hiking	30
9	Downhill Skiing	31
10	Golf	32
11	Camping - Primitive	33
12	Power Boating	34
13	Attend Events	35
14	Playground Activities	36
15	Waterskiing	37
16	Hunting	38
17	Wildlife/Nature Study	39
18	Bicycling	40
19	Basketball	41
20	Sledding/Tubing	42
21	Water Play/Sun	43
22	Bathing	
	Field Sports	
	Cross-Country Skiing	
	Baseball/Softball	
	Volleyball	
	Photography	
	Mountain Biking	
	Horse Activities	
	4-Wheeling (4X4s)	
	Tennis	
	Jogging/Running	
	Ice Skating	
	Canoe/Kayak/Rafting	
	Back Packing	
	ATV Activities	
	Highway Motorcycling	
	Snowmobiling	
	Off-Highway	
	Motorcycling	
	Sail Boarding	
	Jet Ski	
	Skeet/Target Shooting	
	Archery	
	Other Activities	
<sup>a</sup> 32 percent of all survey respondents listed fishing as one of their top five favorite outdoor activities.		

**Recommendation** - The Division of Parks and Recreation should continue to implement findings of the *Uintah and Diamond Mountain Resource Management Plans* and the *Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area Management Plan* to balance use and resource capacity to achieve sustainability of water resource uses for recreation. □